

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sisseton Wahpeton College is one of four tribal colleges in South Dakota, chartered by Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate and has been in existence since 1979; and,

Whereas, A Pow Wow will be held on the campus on August 7, 2004, to celebrate the Founder's Day 25th Anniversary; and,

Whereas, Sisseton Wahpeton College has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1990; and,

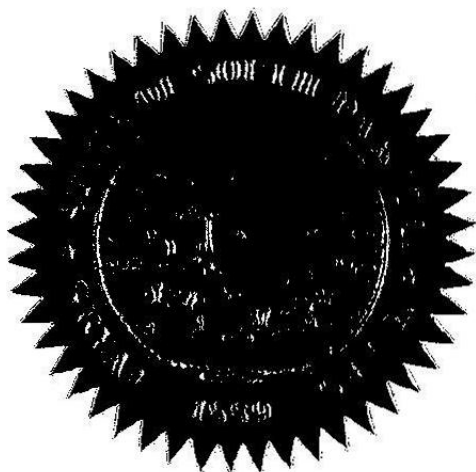
Whereas, Sisseton Wahpeton College is earning a reputation as a leader in the development of computer technology, is experiencing unprecedented development and growth in its facilities and programs, and enrollment is steadily rising; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to welcome you and share the pride that South Dakotans have in the Native American heritage and the educational opportunities offered by Sisseton Wahpeton College:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2004, as

SISSETON WAHPETON COLLEGE DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this state to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Sisseton Wahpeton College in the development and character of our state and nation.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State